NORTH CAROLINA PORTS

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MOREHEAD CITY

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We're more than ports. We're your *partners*.

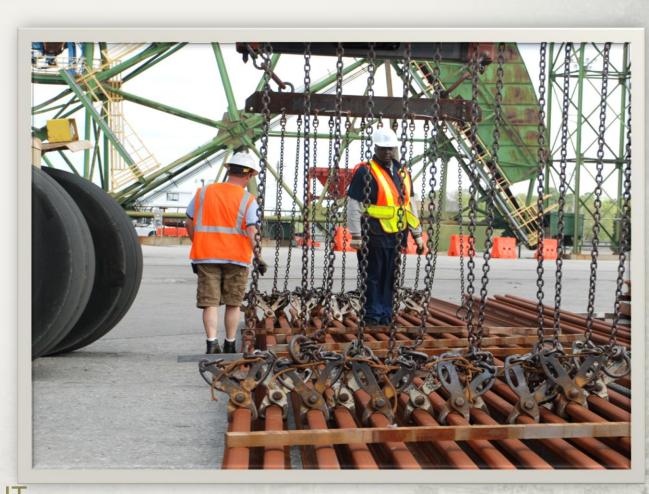
- Created in 1945 to generate economic benefits for North Carolina by enabling maritime-dependent commerce and industry
- Promotes, markets and sells port services
- Generates earnings that more than cover day-to-day operating expenses
- Supports more than 65,000 jobs statewide and generates more than \$500 million in state and local tax revenue



A highly skilled, professional workforce

The NCSPA workforce:

- Operates terminals
- Provides security and police protection
- Provides professional engineering
- Manages finances
- Manages back-office administration, HR and IT





These aren't just any ports, these are *your* ports.





Port of Wilmington

Port of Morehead City



The Port of Morehead City

- One of the deepest ports
 on the east coast
- Four miles from the ocean
- Nine berths
- 128 acres
- Nearly one million square feet of warehousing
- Second largest US port for the import of natural rubber
- Handles both breakbulk and bulk cargo





The Port of Wilmington



- 284 acres
- Located on the Cape Fear River 26 miles from the ocean
- Nine Berths at 42' ft authorized depth
- 500,000 TEU annual thruput capacity
- Nearly 1.2million square feet of warehousing
- Accepts containers, bulk and breakbulk cargo
- Recognized in the industry for fast,
 efficient vessel/truck turnarounds as
 well as crane and gate productivity



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Ocean Bar Depth: **Channel Depth:**

45' MLLW

47' MLLW

44' MLLW 42' MLLW

Turning Basin Depth:

35'/45' MLLW

42' MLLW

Depth at Berths:

35'/45' MLLW

42' MLLW



Anytime Transit:

Maximum Arrival Draft:

Maximum Sailing Draft:

42' vessel draft

42' vessel draft

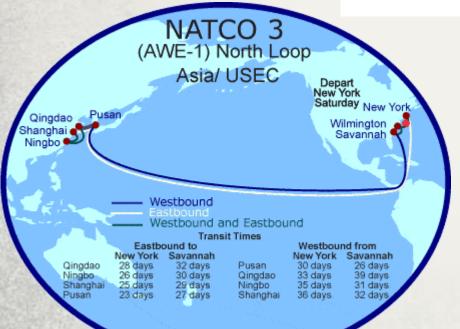
42' vessel draft

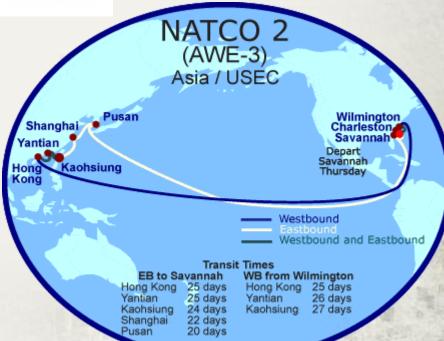
40' vessel draft



Our TransPacific services









Our European and Central American services







Helping our customers compete and succeed in the global economy



Woodpulp — International Paper



Scrap steel — Nucor



Rubber — Goodyear, Bridgestone, etc.

North Carolina's businesses depend on North Carolina's ports



Today's competitive environment

Primary Competitors: VPA, SCSPA GPA



- Competitive advantages include proximity to market demand, road and rail infrastructure, available capacity, low port costs, available carrier services, special handling capabilities and ease of doing business
- Industry is volatile, liner companies are experiencing financial pressures
- Pricing of port services is under pressure costs are poised to rise and some cargo
 segments are at risk of decline over the next
 half-decade



We're more than an agriculture port. We're partners in the agricultural industry.

The Port of Morehead City

- 91% of export tonnage handled was an agribusiness essential: fertilizer
- 42% of import tonnage was agribusiness related: fertilizers, veneers, plywood, logs, lumber, and boards

The Port of Wilmington

- 63% of total export tonnage handled was agribusiness related: woodpulp, logs, lumber, cotton, paper and paperboard, meat and poultry, and tobacco
- 23% of total import tonnage was agribusiness related: fertilizers, grains and animal feeds, lumber, and cotton



Containerized agriculture goods, FY 11

Commodity	Tonnage
Forest Products	432,425
Wood Pulp	141,931
Meat and Poultry (fresh/frozen)	131,439
Textile Products	78,327
Pet and Animal Feeds	62,168
Tobacco	10,915





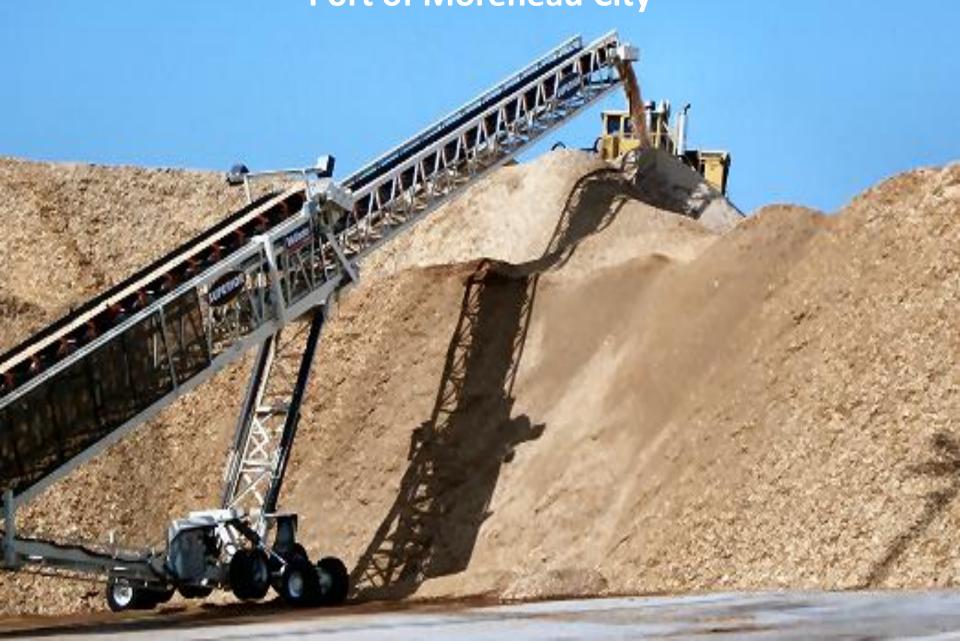
Agriculture commodities Breakbulk general terminal operations – FY11



Agriculture commodities Private operations - FY11

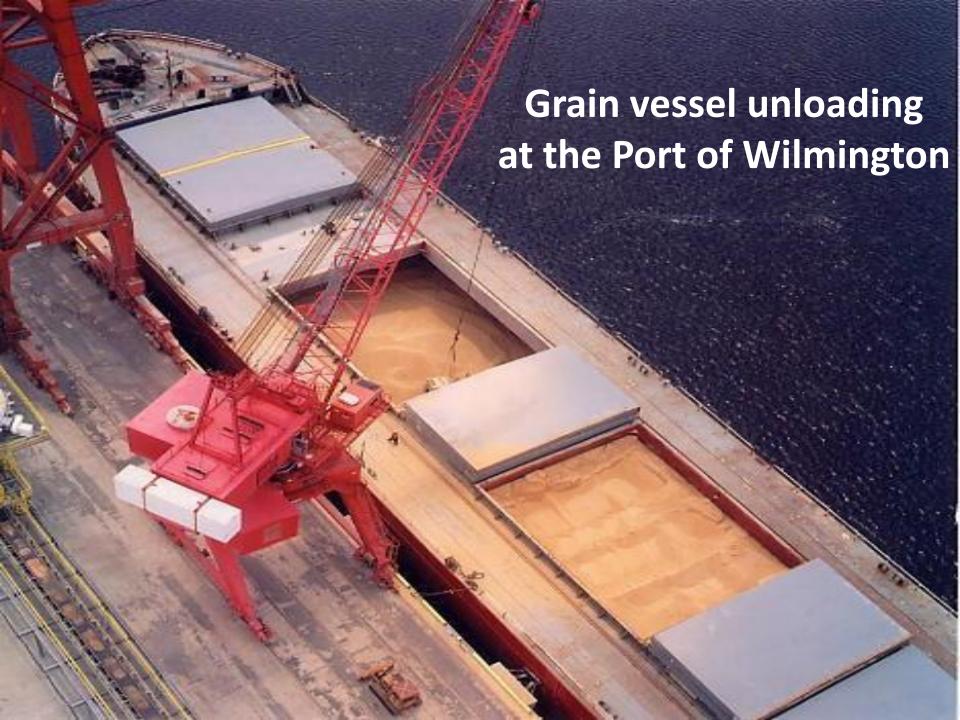
Commodity	Tonnage	
PCS Phosphate	1,397,717	
PCS Sulphur	165,596	DUOU OU
Fertilizer	113,214	
UAN	52,930	
Grain	54,977	
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Woodchip operations in full production at the Port of Morehead City



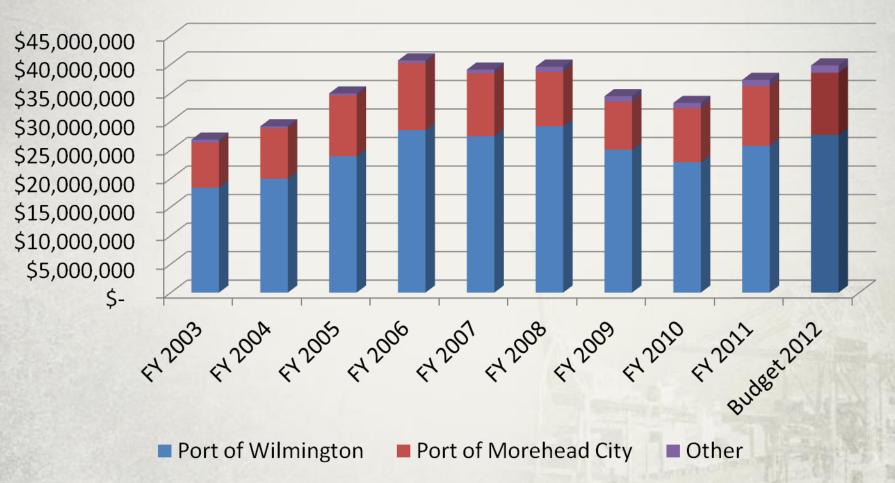
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Operating Revenues by Terminal



- * Port of Wilmington includes inland terminals
- * Other includes Southport Marina and Ports Railway

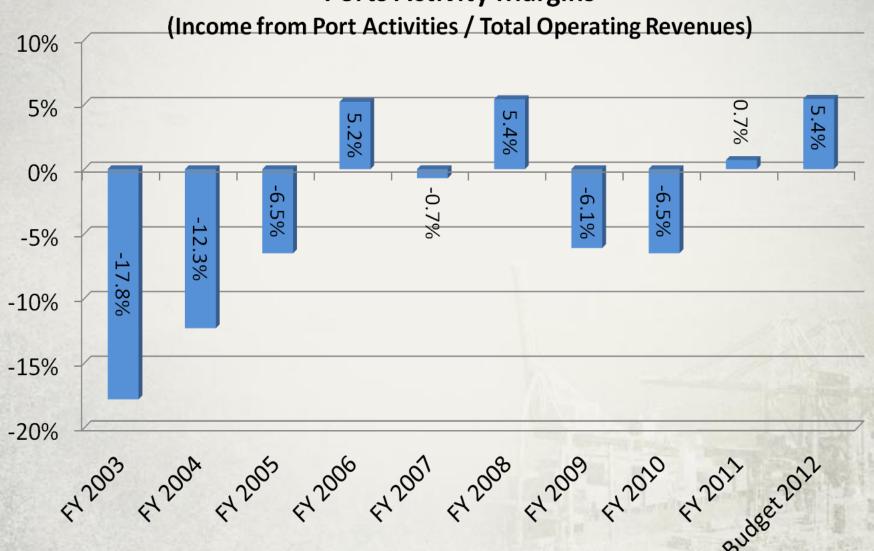


Terminal Expenses & General Admin



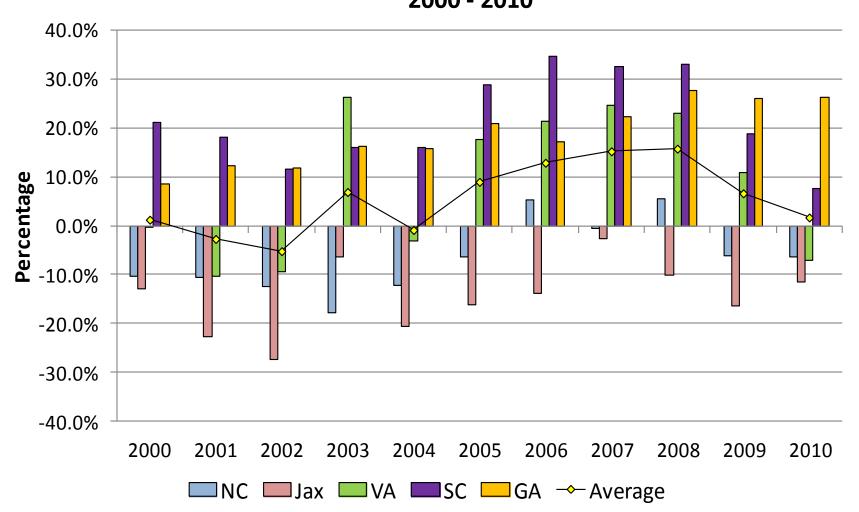


Ports Activity Margins

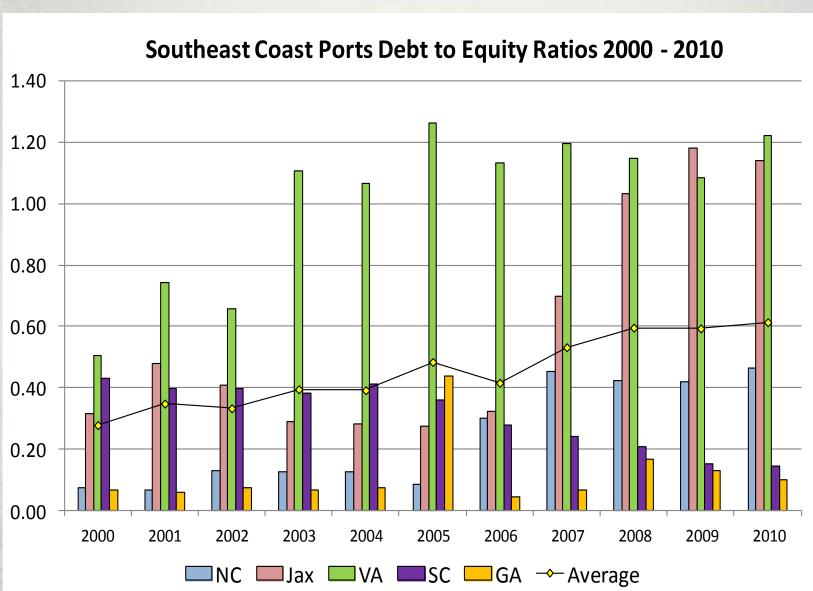








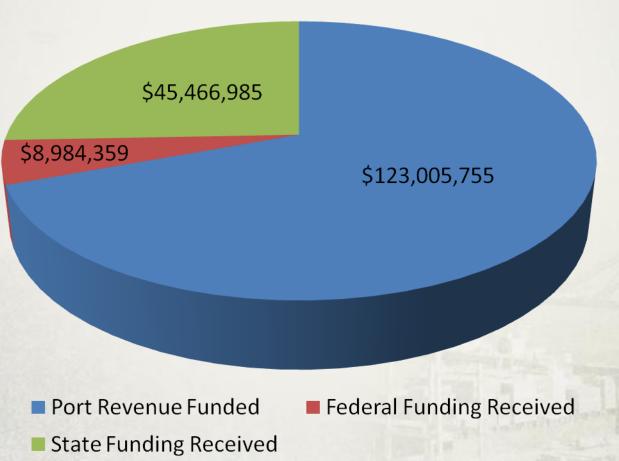






Ports funding of fixed assets

Fixed Asset Funding FY02-FY11







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